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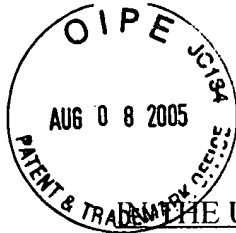
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For: TONGUE STABILIZER FOR LARYNGOSCOPE BLADE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 07/21/2005.

Amendment

In claim 5, line 3, change "said" to - - the - -.

In claim 11, line 3, change "said" to - - the - -.

In claim 14, line 6, change "said" to - - the - -.

A copy of the claims with corrections is attached.

Rejections

Claims 5, 11 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, for failure to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention alleging that "said laryngoscope blade" does not have a proper antecedent basis.